Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 16 May 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 17 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 15 May 2024 at 16:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for sunny spells and a few afternoon showers, low for day to day details.

Headline for Thursday 16 May 2024: Cloudy start, a dry sunny afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 16 May 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 16 May 2024

Weather: Low cloud with mist or hill fog in the valleys at first, clearing soon after dawn. This clearing soon after dawn to leave a dry and sunny day. Some low cloud forming again after sunset, mainly in eastern areas.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% or higher

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud with mist or hill fog in the valleys below 200m at first, clearing soon after dawn with the tops remaining clear. Then excellent visibilities. Some low cloud returning in the evening to eastern areas.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	18/23 SE	18/22 SE	20/26 SE	18/24 SE	20/29 SE	20/28 SE	18/24 SE	23/29 E	23/30 E
900	12/15 SE	8/11 SE	11/14 E	9/13 E	19/26 SE	17/25 SE	16/22 SE	18/23 SE	16/21 E
600	5/7 SE	5/6 S	5/8 SW	5/9 NE	13/20 SE	13/21 SE	11/17 E	10/15 E	6/9 E
300	2/5 SW	2/4 N	1/4 N	3/7 NE	6/15 SE	8/18 E	7/15 E	4/9 E	3/7 E
Glen	2/5 SW	2/4 W	1/4 E	3/9 NE	6/14 NE	6/15 E	4/12 E	2/7 NE	2/7 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/4	7/4	9/5	10/7	11/8	12/8	10/7	7/3	6/1
900	11/9	10/8	11/9	12/11	14/11	15/11	14/11	11/8	9/6
600	12/12	11/10	10/10	13/12	17/14	18/15	16/14	13/11	10/9
300	12/12	11/10	12/12	16/16	21/20	21/19	19/18	14/13	11/10
Glen	12/12	10/10	12/12	16/17	22/21	22/20	20/19	14/13	11/10
Freezing Level*	2300m	2400m	2400m	2500m	2400m	2400m	2200m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Suitable skincare and eyewear required due to prolonged sunshine.

Forecast for Friday 17 May 2024
Weather: Early low cloud clearing. Then some bright sunny spells before the odd heavy afternoon shower develops, mainly towards Creag Meagaidh and Ben Alder, dying out in the evening.

Maximum wind: East 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% or higher.

Low cloud and visibility: Early low cloud with hill fog below 300m, soon clearing after dawn. Then mainly clear tops and excellent visibilities, but dropping suddenly should any heavy showers pass by.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 rising to plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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